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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Applicant : Yumin Liu
Application No. : 09/815,914 Confirmation No. : 7459
Filed : March 22, 2001
For : PROCESSES FOR OXIDATIVE DEHYDROGENATION
Group Art Unit : 1764
Examiner : Tam M. Nguyen

New York, New York 10020
October 9, 2002

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated April 9, 2002 in the above-identified application. Applicant has petitioned concurrently herewith to extend the time for response to that action by three months, up to and including October 9, 2002, and has paid the required fee [37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136(a) and 1.17(a)(3)].